

of the work that has been started. We feel very strongly that we would be derelict in our responsibility if we did not conclude the efforts of this committee or continue the efforts of this committee as they have been initiated. Senator Chambers, Senator Dworak, Senator Reutzel, DeCamp, myself, Senator Fowler have many times met with various individuals who are concerned and justifiably so about the direction that we are going in our correctional services and the programs that we have initiated in those institutions. I think that there will be some other comments that will be offered but I would just like to say at this time that it would be a serious mistake if this committee were not allowed to continue the work that we have started, and I would ask your support.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I join Senator Schmit and other members of this committee in asking your indulgence and your permission for this committee to continue its work. I think I probably was as skeptical as anyone when we commenced the work of this committee but I am convinced now that this committee's work has found some things that need to be continued, that need to be continued to be taken a look at. I think unfortunately a committee like this gets headlines or certain attention by the press that is very much unwarranted and unfortunate because it is not ready really for that type of public perusal but I am convinced that some of the things that we have looked at in this committee have indicated that some of the allegations on different law enforcement agencies absolutely were not true while some other things this committee has looked at that needs to be continued to look at where there is a strong possibility of some truth that needs to be sought out. We have had tremendous cooperation from everybody concerned, everybody we have talked with, every agency we have looked into and I think they are breathing a sigh of relief. I think they are saying that this is good because they now have confidence in the committee and the sincere desire of the committee to improve and strengthen these agencies in the State of Nebraska and these men, generally, they feel the same way the committee does. They are dedicated public servants. They are dedicated to the State of Nebraska and they are as interested in coming out with as strong a sincere effort to serve the people of the State of Nebraska to the best of their ability. So I would urge you very strongly and ask your indulgence and your cooperation to let this committee continue its work.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to make some comments in regard to the resolution, not trying to defeat it but alert those who are in charge of the implementation of this resolution. I think this is the same one that authorized the study that has been conducted for some time and the Executive Board was asked to put in money. We put in \$10,000. This \$10,000 has been out for some time. So the committee if it is still operating is operating in the hole. Now, if you members of the committee have continuing work that needs to be done, evidently as evidenced by this resolution, will you please get together